GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:37
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2016
Subsidy to FCI
Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of subsidy provided to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years, crop-wise;
(b) whether the Government is considering to expand its procurement base by increasing the number of crops to be procured by FCI at Minimum Support Price (MSP) on the lines of wheat and paddy procurement; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION DY. NO.*37 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.04.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
(a): Details of food subsidy released to Food Corporation of India (FCI) during last three years are as under:

Year	Food Subsidy (Rs. in crore)
2013-14	75500.02
2014-15	91995.35
2015-16	112000.00

(b): Government is not considering expansion of procurement to any other crop at Minimum Support Price (MSP) on the lines of wheat and paddy procurement
(c): Question does not arise.
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